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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EWWT, EEWT, UR, US

SUBJECT: US-USSR MARITIME NEGOTIATIONS

REF: MOSCOW 3676

1. BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WHICH BEGAN TODAY IN MOSCOW HAVE STARTED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF SOME UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE BACKGROUND TO THE LATEST ROUND OF TALKS. AT OUTSET SOVIET SIDE TOOK POSITION THAT MEETING HAD STEMMED FROM A REQUEST MADE TO THE SOVIETS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THAT NEW PROPOSALS FROM US SIDE WERE THEREFORE EXPECTED. RESPONSE BY US DELEGATION STATED THAT WE ASSUMED PRECISELY THE CONTRARY, I.E., THAT THE SUGGESTION FOR THE LATEST ROUND HAD BEEN MADE BY THE SOVIET SIDE THROUGH AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN. EVEN THOUGH SOVIETS FORTUNATELY DID NOT WASTE TIME BY PURSUING THIS TACK FURTHER, FACT THAT NEITHER US DELEGATION OR EMBASSY IS INFORMED ABOUT THE BACKGROUND OF THE LATEST ROUND IS A HANDICAP TO US. CAN DEPARTMENT ADVISE WHO SUGGESTED LATEST ROUND AND WHAT, IF ANY, UNDERSTANDING EXISTS ABOUT POSSIBLE RESULTS?

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2. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, DELEGATION INTENDS TO STAND FIRM ON POSITION TAKEN IN PREVIOUS ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS AND WILL HOLD TO DEFINITION OF BILATERAL CARGO PER AGREEMENT.

3. ALTHOUGH U.S. DELEGATION EXPECTED SOVIET SIDE

WOULD BE HEADED BY AVERTIN'S DEPUTY (PALADICH),
AVERIN WAS IN THE CHAIR TODAY AND IS EXPECTED
TO CONTINUE. MFA WAS REPRESENTED BY CHETVERIKOV,
HEAD OF BILATERAL AFFAIRS UNIT IN AMERICAN SECTION.

4. INCIDENTALLY, U.S. DELEGATION WAS NOT MET ON
ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW MARCH 20 BECAUSE THE DEPART-
MENT HAD NOT INFORMED US OF THE ETA, DESPITE
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